

### King George Views a Shattered Old City



In this radio picture, Britain's King George VI consoles his subjects amid ruins of Nazi bomb-shattered industrial city of Bristol as London renews talk of a German invasion of England before spring, for which continued destruction like this would be but a preparation. To help British, Washington talks of speeding delivery to them of vast arms supplies, including 12,000 planes.

### Mrs. Welte Dies from Crash Hurts on New Year's

Mrs. Kate Welte, wife of John Welte, veteran real estate operator in Lomita, succumbed at 3:50 a. m. today in Torrance Memorial hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident early New Year's morning. She was 80 years old.

Sheriff's officers reported Welte's car apparently went out of control as the pair drove near the Lomita Presbyterian church. They had attended "watch night" services at the South Lomita church. The machine went thru a fence and struck a corner of the recreation room of the church near 245th street and Woodward avenue. Mr. Welte was also injured but not seriously.

The body is at the A. M. Gamby Mortuary. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the South Lomita church. Interment at Inglewood cemetery.

### 764 Aliens Register at Torrance Postoffice

When the 100-day registration period ended Dec. 26, a total of 764 resident aliens had registered in conformity to Federal law at the Torrance postoffice. Postmaster Earl Conner reported Tuesday. He had estimated, at the start of the registration, that there were 750 here and is not claiming some kind of a record for his close guess.

Only 18 appeared on the fine day and 31 countries were represented in the alien census taken here, Conner said. Federal regulations do not permit publication of the number from each country.

Postmaster Conner pointed out these two facts in connection with the registration proceedings, which are of vital interest to all aliens: (1) When a registered alien changes his address he must apply for a change-of-address form at the postoffice fill it out giving his new location and mail it within five days; (2) each registrant will receive a receipt card giving him a serial number. There is no need to write to Washington for these cards if they are late in arriving because eventually all will be mailed out to the registrant's address.

### Harbor Chambers to Install Officers in Torrance Jan. 9



**PRINCIPAL SPEAKER . . .** Carleton Tibbetts, president of the Los Angeles Steel Casting Company, vice-president of the L. A. Chamber of Commerce and civilian coordinator in Southern California for national defense, will give the main address at the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce annual installation dinner in Torrance Jan. 9.

The 24th annual meeting of the Harbor District Chambers of Jan. 9, will be the 18th time that Commerce next Thursday night, organization has held its in-

### Walteria Wants To Be Ready

When the defense program gets fully under way and the shipyards are working to capacity, many new families will be moving into Walteria, according to Edsel Newton, chairman of the Walteria Recreation committee.

And that means Walteria must go after a proper recreation building at once, he says, because people are not seeking homes in places where there is nothing for youngsters to do but run in the streets. A new recreation building will increase property values and decrease juvenile delinquency and with many new families expected there must be recreation for adults also, Newton declares.

Walteria, with its easy access to the harbor, desirable climate, and friendly people, will be certain to attract many of the home-seekers who are expected to come in when the wheels start turning on the defense work.

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### People and what they are doing

Dinner guests of the Harold Cooks on Arlington avenue were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook of Resamond and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Douglas of Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Donati entertained at their luncheon guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Donati who were enroute to Cayucos via San Diego.

Christmas Day dinner guests of the H. L. Mitchells were Mrs. Sherrill of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hinricks and daughter Gretchen of North Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cucci are entertaining at their house guest, Miss Sue Stephenson of Pueblo, Colorado. She will remain until Jan. 3. The group spent New Year's Eve in Los Angeles as the guest of Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brownlee were entertained at dinner Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fairchild in Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers and baby visited friends in Torrance during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walden of 1823 Gramercy avenue spent a pleasant Christmas holiday at Campo with their grandson, Jimmie Jordan, a former Torrance student. Jimmie is now with the U. S. 11th Cavalry Troop E, stationed at Campo and is rated a first class machine gunner.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Crumrine have as their houseguest Mrs. Crumrine's sister, Mrs. Gilbert Moyle of Berkeley, Calif.

Miss Ruth Foster of Los Angeles was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brunner Saturday.

Guests at the Carlin home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schmidt and Nick Chaykowski.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sandstrom recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner of Talkeetna, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egerer enjoyed Christmas dinner at home and later visited at the Robert Egerer home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. O. Marker of 1607 Post avenue attended a Christmas luncheon last Monday at the Joseph Horton home in Bel Air.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brownlee were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fickas at Balboa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brunner and children joined a group of 14 at a dinner party Christmas Day at the Bernard Gannon home in Lomita.

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Kenneth Linklater of Hillsboro, Oregon, was a recent dinner guest of Mrs. John Dennis.

Mrs. Olga Davis returned on the Greyhound bus from Mayfair, Arizona, where she spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of Mrs. Charles Bloomer.

Henry Grubb returned to his home here this week following hospitalization in Los Angeles under the care of an ear specialist. Grubb, who has been suffering from a mastoid is reported making a satisfactory recovery.

Dr. Katherine F. Stekmann spent the Christmas holidays at San Francisco and Los Gatos.

Mrs. Mabel Crook of San Pedro spent Christmas at the C. M. Crook home here.

NEW SCHOOL CHAIRS  
Bids for furnishing 140 opera chairs for Narbonne high school were to be opened this week by the Los Angeles board of education. Installation will be made early in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cucci spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Folker at San Fernando.

HEADS MOVE . . . Bishop William T. Manning heads move to raise funds for relief of war-endangered British missionary work. He is Episcopal Bishop of diocese of New York.

The Australian metropolis, Sydney, calls itself the "New York of the Pacific."

Under Fire

Harry Bridges, West Coast CIO chieftain, turned a surprising smile to cameramen aboard an airliner at San Francisco en route to Washington, D. C., after cluding them briefly. Bridges denounced assertion of G-Man J. Edgar Hoover that he (Bridges) should be deported as a Communist.



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